

Supply of Electricity to Villages in Tumkur Taluk.

*Q.—130. Sri T. N. MUDALAGIRI GOWDA (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when sanction was accorded for supply of electricity to Nagavalli and Hebbur villages in Tumkur Taluk and Huliur durga village in Kunigal Taluk together with the amount of estimate therefor ;

(b) whether the required materials such as poles, wire, transformers, etc., have been supplied and the work commenced ;

(c) the reasons for not completing the work so far ;

(d) when the work would be completed and power supplied to those places ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) 1. The estimate amounting to Rs. 1,48,103 for the electrification of Nagavalli and Hebbur villages was sanctioned by the State Electricity Board on 8th December 1958.

2. The estimate for Rs. 2,25,000 for the electrification of Huliurdurga and Ujjaini villages was sanctioned by the State Electricity Board on 31st March 1958.

(b) Not yet.

(c) As the parties are not ready with their installations and as the State Electricity Board have not received the completion reports, the departmental portion of work has not been taken up.

(d) Arrangements will be made to collect the required materials and start the work as soon as sufficient number of applicants complete the interior wiring of their houses, shops, etc., through licensed electrical contractors and send up the completion reports and pay the necessary minimum deposits.

Supply of Lift Irrigation Pumps and Electricity to the Villages of Channagiri Taluk.

*Q.—193. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of petitions received from villagers of Channagiri Taluk for electrifying the villages and also for lift irrigation pumps ;

(b) the number of villages to which electricity was given since 1957 up-to-date ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) 10 applications for the electrification of villages and 37 applications for power supply to I.P. Sets in Channagiri Taluk have been received during the year 1959-60.

(b) Since 1957, 18 villages have been electrified in Channagiri Taluk.

Enhancement of Fares of the Government Road Transport Buses.

*Q.—199. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that they have enhanced passenger fares in Government Road Transport buses and if so the rate per mile fixed ;

(b) the reasons for such enhancement ;

(c) whether they are aware that the travelling public will be put to inconvenience by such enhancement ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(a) The passenger fares in the Mysore Government Road Transport Department have been revised with effect from 1st February 1960.